(i) One Hundred-twelfth Report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(ii) One Hundred-thirteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research;

(iii) One Hundred-fourteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Department of Space;

(iv) One Hundred-fifteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Department of Ocean Development;

(v) One Hundred-sixteenth Report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Department of Biotechnology; and

(vi) One Hundred-seventeenth Report on Demands for Grants (2003-2004) of the Department of Science and Technology.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, with your permission, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 5th May, 2003 will consist of:-

1. Consideration of any item carried over from today's order paper.

2. Consideration and return of the Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2003 as passed by Lok Sabha.

3. Consideration and return of the Finance Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha.

4. Consideration and passing of the Foreigners (Amendment) Bill, 1998.

5. Consideration and passing of the following Bills after these have been passed by Lok Sabha:-

   a. The Constitution (Ninety-fifth Amendment) Bill, 2003.

   b. The Constitution (Ninety-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2003.

   c. The Infant Milk Substitute, Feeding Bottles and Infant Foods (Regulation of Production, Supply and Distribution) Amendment Bill, 2002.

   d. The Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Bill, 2000.

   e. The Indian Council of World Affairs (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

6. Discussion on Science and Technology Policy - 2003.

I may also inform the House that the Constitution (Ninety-fifth Amendment) Bill, 2003 and the Constitution (Ninety-sixth Amendment) Bill, 2003 will be taken up for consideration and passing on Thursday, the 8th May, 2003 after these have been passed by Lok Sabha.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2003

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri Nitish Kumar.

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Railways Act, 1989.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Sir, I introduce the Bill.